equity with full benefits of repatriation of capital invested and income accruing thereon for promoting NRI investment in the country. The location of the project is however, left to the choice of the investor.

Contribution of National Small Industries Corporation

2614. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Small Industries Corporation has made a singnificant contribution to the growth of small scale industries to build up entrepreneurship and strong industrial base;

(b) if so, whether the Corporation has also decided to assist the less-developed areas to encourage balanced regional growth and to generate employment;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the incentives being given for setting up these industries in rural, backward and tribal areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (d) Yes Sir. The NSIC has made significant contribution to the growth of small scale industries in India. It has been helping in building up the culture of entrepreneurship in different parts of the country. The Corporation renders assistance to small scale sector in the following manner :—

1. Supply of machines on hire purchase basis.
2. Supply of machines on lease basis to existing units for their exparsions, modernisation and technology upgradation.
3. Marketing of small scale industries products as well as exports.
4. Enlistment of competent units for participation in Government Stores Purchase Programme.
5. Training in several technical trades at their prototype Development & Training Centres and their Sub-Centres.
6. Procurement and supply of indigenous and imported raw materials.

So far, NSIC has provided financial support to about 30,000 small scale units under their hire purchase and equipment leasing schemes. Further, machines worth about Rs. 400 crores have also been supplied on the above mentioned two schemes. About 30% of the above have been supplied in backward areas. The Corporation has been providing assistance to the units set up in rural and backward areas for balanced regional growth and also to generate employment. The Corporation has been conducting Enterprise Building Programme in these areas. Concessions in the rate of interest, earnest money and service charge in supplying machines on hire purchase basis are available to small scale units in the backward areas.

In order to motivate rural youths towards industrial activity, the corporation provides technical training to persons coming from backward and rural areas its Prototype Development & Training Centres located at Okhla, Howrah, Rajkot, Madras and Hyderabad and four Sub-Centres at Kashipur and Aligarh (in U.P.), Dindigul (Tamil Nadu), Khammam (Andhra Pradesh) and Development-cum-Training Centre at Guwahati (Assam). PDTCs and Sub-Centres have trained a large number of persons through several training programmes. These Centres also provide common facility services to the small scale units located in these areas. Further, these Centres have also developed and upgraded tools and equipments needed by the local artisans such as Steel Processing Drum for irrigation pump by the Kashipur Centre, T type Gas Flow Valve by the Aligarh Centre, Cobbler Kit by the Dindigul Centre, Carpenter Kit by the Khammam Centre.

Industrial development of Tribal areas in Gujarat and Maharashtra

2615. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the industrial development in the tribal and backward

areas of Gujarat and Maharashtra has not been undertaken inspite of Government policies;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of those districts of Gujarat and Maharashtra where no Government or private industry has been set up; and

(d) what are the details of measures being contemplated by Government to set up industries and provide employment to the rural and tribal unemployment in those districts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) The responsibility of Industrial Development lies primarily with the State Governments who offer various incentives and schemes. However, with a view to ensuring development of backward areas, the Government of India is also implementing various schemes whose details are in Annexure [*See* Appendix 172, Annexure 62].

(c) The district-wise information in respect of IEMs field in the States of Gujarat and Maharashtra is as at Annexure. [*See* Appendix 172, Annexure 63].

(d) Same as (a) and (b).

मध्य प्रदेश के जनजातीय क्षेत्रों में उद्योग संवर्धन हेतु समिति का गठन

2616. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव : क्या प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश के आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में उद्योग लगाने और उद्योगों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कोई समिति गठित की है ;

(ख) सरकार द्वारा इस क्षेत्र के आदिवासी और ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में औद्योगिक क्रांति लाने और वहां के बेरोजगार युवाओं को स्वरोजगार के अवसर उपलब्ध कराने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार ने चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के बजट में इस योजना के लिए कितनी राशि आबंटित की है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. अरूणाचलम) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) आवश्यक आधारभूत सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराना राज्य सरकार का दायित्व है ताकि उद्योग ग्रामीण तथा पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में आ सकें । शिक्षित बेरोजगार युवाओं को स्वरोजगार के अवसर उपलब्ध कराने के लिए शिक्षित बेरोजगार युवाओं हेतु प्रधान मंत्री रोजगार योजना देश भर में कार्यान्वित की जा रही है । इसके अतिरिक्त, मध्य प्रदेश के ग्रामीण और पिछड़े क्षेत्रों सहित देश में ग्रामीण उद्योगों के संवर्धन और रोजगार सृजन के लिए खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग भी अनेक योजनाएं कार्यान्वित कर रहा है ।

(ग) चालू वित्तीय वर्ष (1994-95) के बजट में पूरे देश के लिए प्रधान मंत्री रोजगार योजना हेतु 145 करोड़ रूपये और खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग की योजनाओं के लिए 214 करोड़ रुपये की राशि आबंटन किया गया है ।

Investments by Foreign Institutional Investors

2617. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the total investments made by Foreign Institutional Investors in the Indian Capital Market so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : As per the reports filed by the Custodians for Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) registered with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), as on 31-10-94, the cumulative net investments under Portfolio investment scheme for Foreign Institutional Investors has been Rs. 9022.20 crores.

Amendment of Indian Patents Act in fulfilment of GATT

2618. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to appropriately amend Indian Patents Act in fulfilment of the GATT agreement;

(b) the key areas which require amendments in the Indian Patents Act;